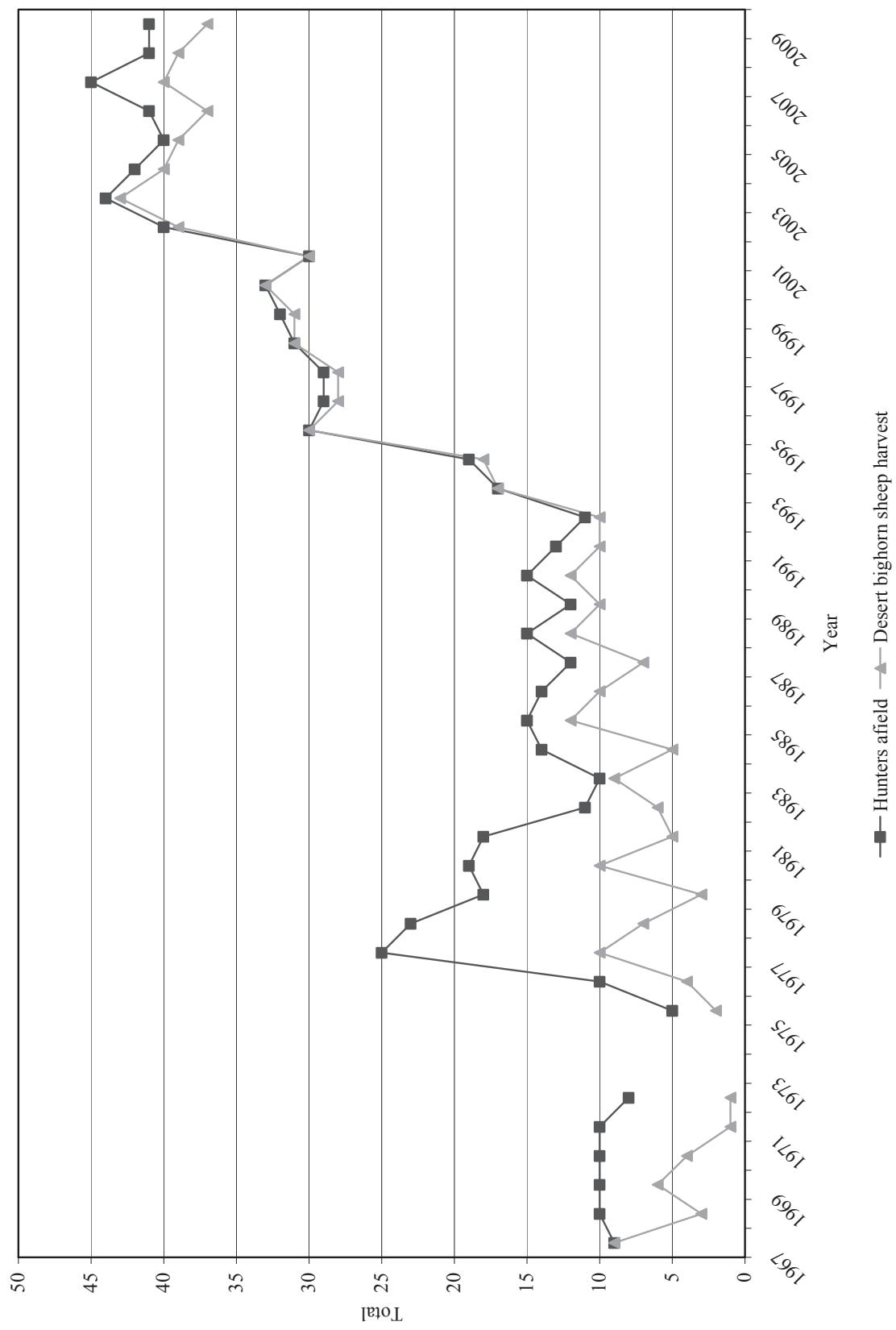


DESERT BIGHORN SHEEP



Statewide trends of desert bighorn sheep harvest statistics, Utah 1967–2009.



*Data not available in 1973 and 1974.

Statewide desert bighorn sheep harvest statistics, Utah 1967–2009.

Year	Ram harvest	Permits	Hunters afield	Mean days hunted	Success rate (%)
1967	9	10	9	2.7	100.0
1968	3	10	10	5.2	30.0
1969	6	10	10	5.5	60.0
1970	4	10	10	7.4	40.0
1971	1	10	10	—	10.0
1972	1	10	8	—	12.5
1973	—	—	—	—	—
1974	—	—	—	—	—
1975	2	5	5	6.2	40.0
1976	4	10	10	8.7	40.0
1977	10	25	25	9.0	40.0
1978	7	23	23	8.6	30.4
1979	3	18	18	13.1	16.7
1980	10	19	19	12.7	52.6
1981	5	18	18	12.6	27.8
1982	6	11	11	9.9	54.5
1983	9	10	10	15.0	90.0
1984	5	14	14	13.4	35.7
1985	12	15	15	8.3	80.0
1986	10	14	14	8.0	71.4
1987	7	12	12	8.2	58.3
1988	12	15	15	8.1	80.0
1989	10	12	12	10.5	83.3
1990	12	15	15	7.1	80.0
1991	10	13	13	12.2	76.9
1992	10	11	11	6.5	90.9
1993	17	17	17	7.9	100.0
1994	18	19	19	0.0	94.7
1995	30	32	30	0.0	100.0
1996	28	29	29	8.7	96.6
1997	28	29	29	7.5	96.6
1998	31	31	31	8.4	100.0
1999	31	32	32	8.5	96.9
2000	33	33	33	6.3	100.0
2001	30	31	30	11.4	100.0
2002	39	40	40	6.4	97.5
2003	43	44	44	7.3	97.7
2004	40	42	42	8.7	95.2

Statewide desert bighorn sheep harvest statistics, Utah 1967–2009 (cont.).

Year	Ram harvest	Permits	Hunters afield	Mean days hunted	Success rate (%)
2005	39	40	40	8.5	97.5
2006	37	43	41	8.2	90.2
2007	40	45	45	10.7	88.9
2008	39	42	41	8.2	95.1
2009	37	42	41	9.8	90.2

Total desert bighorn sheep harvest by hunt, Utah 2009.

Unit	Hunt number	Hunt name	Ram harvest	Permits	Hunters afield	Mean days hunted	Success rate (%)
12	950	San Rafael, North	5	5	5	7.2	100.0
12	951	San Rafael, South	6	8	8	10.8	75.0
12	952	San Rafael, Dirty Devil	4	5	5	11.0	80.0
13	953	La Sal, Potash	3	3	3	13.7	100.0
14	954	San Juan, South	3	3	3	7.7	100.0
14	955	San Juan, Lockhart	2	2	2	13.0	100.0
15	956	Henry Mountains	1	1	1	8.0	100.0
26	957	Kaiparowits, East	3	3	3	9.7	100.0
26	958	Kaiparowits, West	2	2	2	2.0	100.0
26	959	Kaiparowits, Escalante	5	5	6	15.8	100.0
30	960	Pine Valley, Virgin River	2	2	2	4.0	100.0
		Statewide Sportsman / Conservation	1	2	2	3.0	50.0
		Statewide totals	37	41	42	9.8	90.2

*Where possible, conservation and nonresident permits were added to the hunt where the harvest occurred.

Total ram desert bighorn sheep harvest by management unit / subunit, Utah 2000–2009.

Unit	Hunt name	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
12	San Rafael, North	9	8	12	11	9	9	6	6	4	5
12	San Rafael, South	5	6	9	10	8	8	6	9	10	6
12	San Rafael, Dirty Devil	—	—	—	3	1	2	2	3	4	4
13	La Sal, Potash	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
14	San Juan, South	4	3	4	2	3	2	1	4	3	3
14	San Juan, Lockhart	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
15	Henry Mountains	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1
26	Kaiparowits, East	4	4	5	2	4	5	2	3	3	3
26	Kaiparowits, West	*	*	*	4	0	1	1	2	1	2
26	Kaiparowits, Escalante	5	5	5	6	7	6	5	4	7	5
30	Pine Valley, Virgin River	—	—	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2

* Included with Kaiparowits East.

Total ram desert bighorn sheep hunters afield by management unit / subunit, Utah 2000–2009.

Unit	Hunt name	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
12	San Rafael, North	9	8	12	11	9	9	8	8	5	5
12	San Rafael, South	5	6	9	10	8	9	8	9	10	8
12	San Rafael, Dirty Devil	—	—	—	3	2	2	2	3	4	5
13	La Sal, Potash	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
14	San Juan, South	4	3	4	2	3	2	1	4	3	3
14	San Juan, Lockhart	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2
15	Henry Mountains	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	1
26	Kaiparowits, East	4	5	2	4	5	5	2	3	3	3
26	Kaiparowits, West	*	*	—	4	1	1	1	2	2	2
26	Kaiparowits, Escalante	5	5	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	5
30	Pine Valley, Virgin River	—	—	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2

* Included with Kaiparowits East.

Desert bighorn sheep trend count data by management unit / subunit, Utah 2000–2009.

San Rafael, North

Year	n	Lambs / 100 ewes	Rams / 100 ewes
2000	—	—	—
2001*	641	38	74
2002	—	—	—
2003*	456	42	68
2004	—	—	—
2005*	442	42	68
2006	—	—	—
2007*	167	20	50
2008	150	22	61
2009	—	—	—

*Includes North and South

San Rafael, South

Year	n	Lambs / 100 ewes	Rams / 100 ewes
2000	—	—	—
2001*	641	38	74
2002	—	—	—
2003*	456	42	68
2004	—	—	—
2005*	442	42	68
2006	—	—	—
2007*	259	16	76
2008	—	—	—
2009	183	38	85

*Includes North and South.

San Rafael, Dirty Devil

Year	n	Lambs / 100 ewes	Rams / 100 ewes
2000	39	13	147
2001	—	—	—
2002	62	23	83
2003	—	—	—
2004	77	48	85
2005	—	—	—
2006	76	54	75
2007	—	—	—
2008	115	10	59
2009	—	—	—

Desert bighorn sheep trend count data by management unit / subunit, Utah 2000–2009 (cont.).

La Sal, Potash

Year	n	Lambs / 100 ewes	Rams / 100 ewes
2000	85	33	69
2001	—	—	—
2002	102	31	78
2003	—	—	—
2004	123	53	79
2005	—	—	—
2006	140	67	52
2007	—	—	—
2008	105	32	66
2009	—	—	—

San Juan, Lockhart

Year	n	Lambs / 100 ewes	Rams / 100 ewes
2000*	140	46	67
2001	—	—	—
2002*	135	33	52
2003	—	—	—
2004*	230	46	56
2005	—	—	—
2006	87	35	83
2007	—	—	—
2008	59	18	61
2009	—	—	—

*Includes Lockhart, North, and South.

San Juan, North

Year	n	Lambs / 100 ewes	Rams / 100 ewes
2000*	140	46	67
2001	—	—	—
2002*	135	33	52
2003	—	—	—
2004*	230	46	56
2005	—	—	—
2006	29	20	73
2007	—	—	—
2008	—	—	—
2009	—	—	—

*Includes Lockhart, North, and South.

Desert bighorn sheep trend count data by management unit / subunit, Utah 2000–2009 (cont.).

San Juan, South

Year	n	Lambs / 100 ewes	Rams / 100 ewes
2000*	140	46	67
2001	—	—	—
2002*	135	33	52
2003	—	—	—
2004*	230	46	56
2005	—	—	—
2006	166	33	70
2007	—	—	—
2008	122	31	59
2009	—	—	—

*Includes Lockhart, North, and South.

Henry Mountains

Year	n	Lambs / 100 ewes	Rams / 100 ewes
2000*	50	41	44
2001	—	—	—
2002*	54	33	67
2003	—	—	—
2004*	66	25	62
2005	—	—	—
2006	44	20	56
2007	—	—	—
2008	54	10	70
2009	—	—	—

*Includes Little Rockies and North Wash.

Kaiparowits, East / West

Year	n	Lambs / 100 ewes	Rams / 100 ewes
2000	—	—	—
2001	123	39	32
2002	—	—	—
2003	84	61	54
2004	—	—	—
2005	136	49	51
2006	—	—	—
2007	110	61	78
2008	—	—	—
2009	139	35	78

Desert bighorn sheep trend count data by management unit / subunit, Utah 2000–2009 (cont.).

Kaiparowits, Escalante

Year	n	Lambs / 100 ewes	Rams / 100 ewes
2000	123	42	74
2001	—	—	—
2002	144	41	68
2003	—	—	—
2004	151	55	70
2005	—	—	—
2006	99	47	64
2007	—	—	—
2008	115	25	70
2009	—	—	—

Zion

Year	n	Lambs / 100 ewes	Rams / 100 ewes
2008	75	45	43
2009*	247	61	71

*Includes Zion unit, Zion National Park, and portions of Arizona.

Pine Valley, Virgin River

Year	n	Lambs / 100 ewes	Rams / 100 ewes
2000	—	—	—
2001	—	—	—
2002	72	33	167
2003	—	—	—
2004	55	46	12
2005	—	—	—
2006	—	—	—
2007	38	29	52
2008	23	15	62
2009	—	—	—